



PATENT APPLICATION

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For : MODULAR LIVING ENCLOSURE  
Serial No. : 09/886 965 Group: 3635  
Filed : June 21, 2001 Examiner: Unknown  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed August 15, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

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Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response.

Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

Copy of PTO communication mailed August 15, 2001.

Declaration or Oath

Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.

Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD STATES THAT SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS BEING CLAIMED. 37 CFR §1.27(c) (2) as amended 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, dated September 8, 2000.

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The filing fee is as follows:

Design Application -      \$330.00 (large entity)  
      \$165.00 (small entity)

Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	( ) LG Entity	RATE	(X)	Fee
					SM Entity	
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$370.	\$370.00
Total Claims	(88 - 20 = 68)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	612.00
Indep. Claims	(7 - 3 = 4)		x \$ 84.00		x \$ 42.00	168.00
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00	140.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$1290.00

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1814.
  - \$1224 for 68 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2654.**

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